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THE NEWS.

SATURDAY.

after a motion to table it had been lost. A resolution was unanimously adopted directing the various committees to which the World's fair the next house, Dudley asserting that bills were referred to report not later than Tuesday.

The produce commission men now doing business on South Water street, tracks at Randolph street.

Almost the entire wheat crop of France is said to have been ruined by

The long strike of New York cloak makers is at an end. They have all returned to work.

SUNDAY.

THE town of South Lawrence, Mass. was visited by a destructive cyclone yesterday morning. The number of killed estimated at from six to twenty persons, and the injured at thirty-five to 100. Five hundred persons are homeless, nearly a hundred houses having been crushed to atoms by the storm. Severe damage was also in- This report, however, specifying these flicted upon the neighboring town of North Andover.

AT Rice Lake, Wis., twenty-one persons are in danger of dying from several of the cases are critical.

session yesterday, arranging the details of the division of exhibits. GENERAL PARMER addressed

THE World's Fair Directors we

Democratic picnic at Willow Springs yesterday afternoon.

the transfer for the past week amounting to \$5,673, 159.

EXPORTS of gold to Europe for the week amounted to \$1,225,000.

TUESDAY.

A telegram was received at the State Department at Washington from Minister Pitkin, at Buenos Ayres, stating that the Argentine Republic had been had stood ready to spring to arms. declared in a state of siege, an armed revolution being in progress. Other dispatches state that a thousand men tell during the fight at Buenos Ayres Sunday, and that the revolutionists holding elections for congressmen. have the upper hand of the govern- That power was given to congress bement. The navy has joined the insur-

The coming Knights Templar con-clave in Rockford, August 12-15, will be largely attended. The visitors will go into camp at "Camp Crusader." It to get a quorum in that body: but the is expected that every commandery in Northern Illinois will be present.

Victim's of Saturday's cyclone at benefit of the homeless has been the Lodge bill not only exercises this raised, and it is expected this will be power when there is no call for it, but increased to \$9,000. The Supreme Court of Georgia has

Woolfolk, who is credited with nine and state officers. It authorizes the murders in Bibb county, that state.

day, intimated that the senate would pass both the tariff and the Lodge elections bills at this session.

Chicago physician, maintains in an in- izes the use of troops at the polls. terview with a Herald reporter, that These are the features in which the he has demonstrated, by successful south sees reproduced all the worst experimentation of over six months, characteristics of the reconstruction that consumption, except in its last laws of infamous memory and that desperate stages, can positively be they justly look upon as so threatencured by the simple means of copious ing to the independence of the states. water drinking. Where the patient is There will be no new rebellion if this late as I am, I would rather have Prounable to take the requisite quantity law is enforced; but though the states testantism taught in the public schools of water, he is to be put upon a rigid selected as victims may be turned over than no religion taught there." It is diet of liquid food. The human body, to the negroes at the point of the bay- folly-it is an outrage to pretend that in a normal condition, consists of onet, there will, when the day comes, about 75 per cent of water. Leanness be either no negroes there to rule, or -waste of tissue-is simply deficiency no whites to be ruled. of water, as obesity is its excess. Prince Bismark was relieved of his cumbersome obesity by simply abstaining from all liquids and carberhydrates. On the same principle, if takhim lean, the opposite must be true, that a copious use of water must make a man fat.

as that of Logan, Morrison, or any of man claimed to have a list of the tions. Whether that is so or not, we where.

ity who achieved great success at the publication they must "come and see and is not ready to paraphrase Bishop bar, and thence gliding naturally into him," which is a common blackmail- Ireland in saying "I had rather the politics, he was in 1854 elected to con- er's dodge to scare people though they people were protestants than have no gress, in which he served fourteen may not even be members, by intimat- religion," and say. "I had rather they years, including the whole period of ing that they are "on the list." What were Catholics than have no religion." the war. He had also represented the makes the Dem. Press especially indigdemocratic party for the state at large nant is that this game was tried on in the Charleston convention, in the George A. Wilson, a business man of Baltimore convention which nomi La Salle, vouched for as "a man of nated Stephen A. Douglas for Presi- most liberal and progressive views." OUR AGENTS.

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1. H. Trowner of the Street Registry of the Chicago convention which nominated George B. McClellan for President, and was a member of the committee on resolutions. He also was chairman of the Illinois delation to the Chicago convention which nominated George B. McClellan for President, and was a member of the committee on resolutions. He also was chairman of the Illinois delation to the Chicago convention which nominated General Hancock of the proof will be forthcoming. The proof sought in his case is whethous the proof sought in his case is whether than the proof will be forthcoming. dent, and in the Chicago convention and who publishes a card denouncing also was chairman of the Illinois del- that the proof will be forthcoming, over the Behring sea controversy." bull was elected to the United States was defeated by only a few votes.

THE LODGE CONSPIRACY.

The statement is made from Washnorthern states to secure control of there was not salt enough in the ocean to make Indiana republican this year; that the only salvation of the party upon the senate to force it through that body. Up to the promulgation of this state-

ment from Washington, the south had means to defeat its main purpose. home is in South Carolina, and known in Charleston as a wealthy shipowner. REAL estate in Chicago is booming, stated at Chicago on Saturday, that in coming north by way of Atlanta, he was startled at the sudden intense feeling that prevailed all along the route. All the southern states are making common cause with the intended victims, feeling that the entire south is outraged and insulted by a government in whose defense they The south, it is further stated, does

not deny the power of congress to regulate the time, place and manner of cause under the old confederation the states frequently neglected to send members to the "continental congress," so that it was often impossible power was to be exercised only if the states neglected to perform their duty Lawrence, Mass., were interred yester- in that respect, and it was never inday. A relief fund of \$4,000 for the tended to exercise it otherwise. But power when there is no call for it, but it goes beyond the constitutional grant declined to grant a new trial for Tom by interfering with the state ticket election officers appointed by the gen-Senator Ingalls, in a speech yester; eral government to canvass the vote for state officers, and to investigate, interfere with and spy upon voters. It nullifles many provisions of the Dr. Burt, who ranks as a leading state election laws, and finally author-

C. O. D.

The La Salle Dem, Press appears to be "worked up" over a revelation by name of the "United Order of Depu- compel the adoption of the Catholic as ties," and as any such order in this the state religion." We saw recently The announcement is made from community or that of La Salle, would a very able article in the Chicago (Pres-

Whether, however, there really is senate Judge Marshall received all the such an order as alleged in existence publication of the Behring sea correvotes of the democratic members of here or anywhere we, of course, have spondence, instead of bringing out the the legislature for the position, all no means of knowing. If so, our though not being a candidate, and blackmailer no doubt judges correctly that the organization would be severely reprehended by at least ninetenths of the community and that it would be ruinous to a business man ington, in a way to leave no doubt of to be known as belonging to it. Doubtits truth, that previous to deciding less nearly every community has a few In the Illinois house of representa- upon forcing the Lodge elections bill religious cranks who stand in holy ter. tives at Springfield yesterday a resolu-tion, introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Kankakee, declaring it to the sense of the house that the World's fair should be held upon one site, was made a Quay, at which it was plainly stated they are ten times more the devotees special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock, that there was no hope of carrying of a pope themselves than the most deenough congressional districts in the voted Roman Catholics. Dean Swift says that except among true Roman Catholics, "every man carries a pope in his belly." Certainly there can be no religious denomination without its pope. There must be some ultimate Chicago, are said to be arranging for therefore depended upon gaining con-tribunal of appeal on points of faith the construction of an immense gen- trol of some of the southern states, and doctrine-some pope whose deciseral market on the Illinois Central and it was determined that the states ion is final. Among the Congregaof South Carolina, Mississippi and tionalists and Baptists the pope is the Louisiana must be made available for majority of one or more at a church incessant rains. The losses are estimated at 500,000,000f. The price o legislation as was involved in the the majority of one in the General bread is rising in Paris in consequence. Lodge bill; and the bill, in conse- Conference; among the Presbyterians quence of this decision, was forced the majority of one in the General through the house and every device of Assembly; among the Unitarians party discipline is being concentrated we believe each member is his own pope, or "carries his pope in his belly:" and among Roman Catholics points of dispute are discussed in the college of cardinals or an Ecumenrested comparatively quiet under the ical Council and the final decision anthreatened passage of the Lodge bill, nounced by the Bishop or Pope of relying upon their ability by quiet Rome. As to the binding authority of such a decision, all base it on the same scripture, Matthew xviii, 18 states as the intended victims, and "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth implying, as it necessarily does, the shall be bound in heaven; and whatsointention to use force in their sub- ever ye shall loose on earth shall be eating supposedly poisoned meat, and jugation to negro rule, thus reviving loosed in heaven." Whether the deall the horrors and infamies of the "re- cision be made by a congregational construction period," has suddenly church meeting or an ecumenical counthrown the south into a state of intense cil. In the estimation of those who excitement. Charles N. Dave, whose make it, it has the same binding force and dignity.

It is alleged, however, by anti-Catholic cranks, that in matters of statecivil government-the Catholic church assumes powers to which no other religious denomination make pretentions. This may in some measure be true in countries where the Catholic John answered, whether it be right in lord. the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye." But happily in this county no such question between church and state can

It is true that in this country the Catholics do not like the system of the Lutherans, most Episcopalians or and such ease their conscience by esto the assembled teachers at St. Paul, "We must have education for the people above all things, and Catholic preinstitutions, or practices, is less loyal to our free institutions and obedient to the government hitherto than any other religious order, sect or denomi-

"But," say our cranks, "the Catholic

The Ottawa free Trader. our political leaders. Born and reared names of members, which he held in hope at least that there is no honest at Shawneetown. Illinois, he early her came conspicuous as a lawyer of abil- timation that if they would avoid their not share the christian liberality of

BLAINE'S DIPLOMACY.

However unpleasantly the Inter Ocean may have become affected towards Mr. Blaine, it cannot refrain from "noting with satisfaction the which nominated George B. McClei- his alleged membership as a base slan- highly favorable light in which the United States is made to appear in the Blaine-Salisbury correspondence egation to the Chicago convention The proof sought in his case is wheth- The Chicago Herald, with equal readiwhich nominated General Hancock er he will "scare" to the amount of \$5 ness, lays aside all partisan prejudice it may entertain towards Mr. Blaine to do him justice in this matter. The fact, as had been foretold, that Blaine had been compelled to take back water, shows that, if anywhere, the boot is on the other leg. The Herald admits that the general verdict is that "Blaine has greatly added to his reputation as a diplomatist. As a controversalist he appears in a much better light than his antagonist. Lord Salisbury, and the deft way in which he has put that statesman in the unpleasant predicament of having gone back on his agreement with Minister Phelps, shows his art in striking colors. Mr. Blaine alone almost convicted Lord Salisbury of that prime diplomatic offense, abandonment of verbal pledges given to a minister, and Mr. Bayard comes out, in a brief interview at his home in Wilmington, corroborating Mr. Blaine's view of the case. It is predicted that Lord Salisbury will have a lot of explaining to do when this matter comes up in parliament. Salisbury evidently thought he could tempt Mr. Blaine into going back on the previous administration by agreeing that his Democratic predecessor had blundered. But in this Salisbury counted without his host, for Mr. Blaine, for once in his life, at least, let go an opportunity to do injustice to a Democratic official, and actually came out in a bold defense of Mr. Bayard and his minister to England, Mr. Phelps. Lord Salisbury's attempt to make a play upon party prejudice in this country is therefore a most humiliating failure, and for his broad and able handling of this matter the secretary of state is receiving the plaudits of men of both

What with Blaine's accumulating honors as a diplomat and the swelling tide in the ranks of the great Republican party in favor of his reciprocity ideas, it begins to look as if the Reed and McKinley gang, instead of downing Mr. Blaine and laying him on the shelf, were as rapidly as possible putting themselves in a hole.

The New York World sent a correspondent to this state to enquire into the Scully land system. The correspondent visited Grundy, Livingstone, is the state religion, and is equally Logan and Sangamon counties. Scully true of the Protestant church where it owns about 72,000 acres of land in Illitension to such authority by the Ro- named. He owns more than as much man Catholic church or any other re- more in Nebraska and Kansas, or a be hooted at and laughed to scorn, hood of 160,000 acres. According to There are certainly given points of re- the World's report, this land is rented ligious duty on which all are agreed for cash rent, and the owner does not that God is to be obeyed rather than make any improvement whatever. It man, and your Congregationalist as is estimated that from \$200,000 to \$300,well as Catholic is ready to go the 000 per year is taken from Illinois stake on such points. "Peter and alone and sent to the old country land-

The "one site" men in the Illinois legislature are noodles. The only parties responsible for the success or failure of the fair are the board of directors and the city government of Chicago, an aggregation certainly of "Godless public schools;" neither do abler, wiser, and, on the particular subject in hand, infinitely better insome other religious denominations; formed men than the members of the Illinois legislature, and they contablishing private or parochial schools. tributed the money and are responsi-But that the Catholics, or any other | ble for its judicious expenditure. The religionists, would destroy our public members of the legislature are held schools and have none for the masses for neither. Their attempt, thererather than the present system, is fore, to dictate in a matter that don't of "steers," is pure assumption and asininity.

There is no need of veteran soldiers, who are entitled to pensions under the dependent pension bill, nor indeed of almost as good as new. any other soldier or widow entitled to a pension, to submit to the gouge of the Catholic church in all its doctrines, \$10 by a pension agent. The commissioner of pensions at Washington sends out on application all blank forms needed for a soldier or widow applying for a pension to every Grand Army post in the country, accompanied by explicit directions for filling Ottawa's successor to Rose's Nose to church, by its compact organization them up. An applicant can get one ing water from a fat person will make the effect that there exists in Ottawa and control of over its membership is by asking for it, whether he belongs and La Salle a diabolical anti-Catholic growing so strong that it will even to the G. A. R. or not, have it filled Know-Nothing organization under the make itself master of the country and out and thus save the \$10 he would otherwise have to pay a claim agent.

School Supt. Frankland, of Chicago, McLeansboro, Illinois, of the death at naturally be very odious, the Dem. byterian) Observer in which such fears has just completed a count of the inthat place on the 27th inst., of the Press indignantly denies that it has were made light of and it was shown habitants of the city and his figures Hon. Samuel S. Marshall, at the age any existence there. The Nose revela- that the Catholic church is making no exceed those of the Porter census by of 68 years. Less than ten years ago tion had about it so many earmarks of such headway in this country as al- 109,000. This shows the Porter or the name of Judge Marshall was as a sheer blackmailing scheme that it leged, but that it is hardly holding its government count 10 per cent. off, prominent in the politics of this state excited no attention here. The Nose own with the Protestant denomina- which is about the average every-

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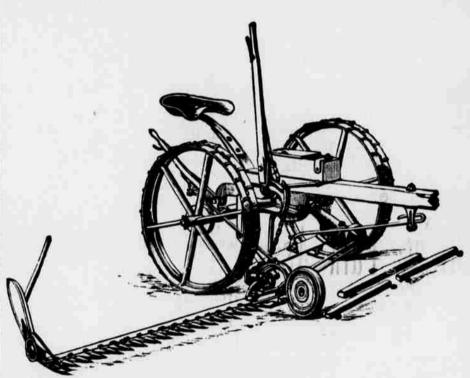
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